

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for diagnosing ~~disorders associated with altered protein-glycosylation~~ Alzheimer's Disease in a patient comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a sample of an appropriate body fluid from the patient;
- (b) isolating the proteins from the sample;
- (c) mixing the proteins with labeled wheat germ agglutinin;
- (d) detecting the level of binding of the proteins with the labeled wheat germ agglutinin; and
- (e) comparing the result of step (d) with the level of a known standard,

wherein a reduction in the level of binding of the proteins to the labeled wheat germ agglutinin is indicative of Alzheimer's Disease in the patient.

2.(Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the body fluid is cerebrospinal fluid, blood or blood plasma.

3.(Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the wheat germ agglutinin is labeled with biotin.

4-8 (Canceled).